

Guam Sea Grant Project 2012 NSGO Review

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Guam SG Background

- First funded as a regional project in 2000
- UoG-only accredited four-year institution of higher learning in Western Pacific (1952) and Land Grant (1972)
- Region includes—CNMI, FAS (Palau and Marshall Islands), and Fed. States of Micronesia

Guam SG-Project Management

- **UOSG -UoG's College of Natural and Applied Science (2009)**
 - **Director- Lee Yudin (Dean of CNAS)**
 - **Administrative support**
 - **Assistant Director (Education and Extension)- Laura Biggs**
 - **Assistant Director (Research)—TBN**
 - **Sea Grant Advisory Council- 11 members**

Project (applying for Coherent Area Program status)

Guam Sea Grant- Project Staff

- 2.1 FTEs total
- Laura Biggs— Only full-time (Dir, Extension and Education) and Associate Project Director
- Director Yudin—5%
- Cliff Kyota—50% (Educator)
- Jerica Blas-5% (Extension/Education)
- Communicator- 15%

Guam Sea Grant- Budget and Functional Areas

- **\$170, 950/year Federal + \$41k voluntary match; also \$30K/year of climate adaptation**
- **No research in Omnibus; NSI/AIS regional research project--\$ 400K for two years. Topic: Ecosystem resilience to the introduction and spread of invasive species**
- **Extension and education projects—focus on advancing science literacy and stewardship**

Guam Sea Grant- Extension priorities through 2014

- **(HCE) Watershed action plan for Pago Bay- involving the community and conducting contamination assessments;**
- **(SCD) Educate business owners about sustainable business practices and TBL;**
- **(HRCC)—Climate adaptation in Palau and Guam.**

Guam Sea Grant- Education priorities through 2014

- Focus on “Navigating Change Marianas” curriculum-focus on local ecology and biology;
- Environmental literacy campaigns.